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NOTES PERTAINING TO ALL TABLES

1. As of January 1984 Dun & Bradstreet expanded the compilation of business closing statistics in certain industry groupings. As a result, calculations of industrial breakdowns have been changed to reflect the new collection criteria and data reported for individual industries prior to 1984 are not comparable to succeeding years.

2. Dun & Bradstreet collects data as initial bankruptcy filings are made; additional details become available as court proceedings move forward. The database is updated for twelve months following initial filings at which time it is frozen for statistical purposes.

3. Prior year data represent official results; current year data are preliminary and may be revised in subsequent releases.

4. Monthly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular month. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same month from year to year.

5. Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company was engaged in. There are some companies for which no SIC code is appropriate. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the industry tables under the heading of 'Nonclassifiable Establishments'.

6. There are some bankruptcy filings for which liability information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero liabilities and are included as such in appropriate tables.

7. Any questions or comments concerning the information contained in these tables can be directed to:

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Business Failures by Month

	1988		1989		% change	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
January	5,005	$3,894,099,825	4,663	$2,099,989,189	-6.8%	-46.1%
February	5,062	$4,625,495,173	4,276	$2,316,076,857	-15.5%	-49.9%
March	5,852	$3,291,654,137	4,783	$2,948,004,083	-18.3%	-10.4%
April	5,118	$3,065,590,200	3,926	$6,145,603,864	-23.3%	100.5%
May	4,958	$2,316,489,473	4,406	$1,873,186,685	-11.1%	-19.1%
June	4,702	$2,453,449,619	4,180	$2,185,976,437	-11.1%	-10.9%
July	4,512	$4,582,768,046	3,679	$4,073,405,773	-18.5%	-11.1%
August	4,965	$2,291,209,477	4,231	$2,960,027,274	-15.1%	29.2%
Total	40,194	$26,520,755,950	34,144	$24,602,270,162	-15.1%	-7.2%

Data for 1988 are final; 1989 figures are preliminary.

Source: The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation, Economic Analysis Department

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES IN 25 LARGEST CITIES

	August 1988		August 1989	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
New York, NY	45	$39,126,923	11	$69,401,024
Chicago, IL	52	$11,264,673	67	$18,642,715
Los Angeles, CA	65	$57,084,905	49	$32,403,516
Philadelphia, PA	9	$416,211	20	$4,325,790
Detroit, MI	14	$21,216,586	19	$1,486,286
Houston, TX	117	$146,782,475	75	$84,389,203
Baltimore, MD	15	$14,132,768	8	$59,176
Dallas, TX	102	$94,184,411	45	$695,629
Washington, DC	2	$82,429	5	$14,400,713
Cleveland, OH	19	$2,342,729	9	$762,964
Indianapolis, IN	19	$719,485	13	$637,972
Milwaukee, WI	18	$1,211,814	13	$648,166
San Francisco, CA	5	$459,637	16	$9,654,962
San Diego, CA	62	$6,768,663	10	$8,574,062
San Antonio, TX	60	$5,378,453	32	$50,599,351
Boston, MA	5	$2,483,258	10	$3,064,457
Memphis, TN	19	$1,108,250	17	$1,226,191
St. Louis, MO	25	$10,097,890	10	$3,849,894
New Orleans, LA	10	$258,064	12	$445,145
Phoenix, AZ	43	$15,499,831	22	$3,950,857
Columbus, OH	25	$5,983,978	25	$810,104
Seattle, WA	22	$2,629,719	24	$5,151,989
Jacksonville, FL	12	$1,121,605	12	$687,677
Pittsburgh, PA	4	$333,110	6	$2,632,750
Denver, CO	62	$16,945,472	32	$4,524,214
TOTAL 25 CITIES	831	$457,633,339	562	$323,024,807
BALANCE OF COUNTRY	4,154	$1,833,576,138	3,669	$2,637,002,467
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4,985	$2,291,209,477	4,231	$2,960,027,274

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY STATES AND REGIONS

	August 1988		August 1989	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
Maine	7	$38,253,923	27	$8,754,417
New Hampshire	14	$43,912,366	7	$2,985,986
Vermont	2	$73,390	5	$426,150
Massachusetts	38	$13,126,829	75	$32,555,403
Connecticut	6	$973,748	8	$33,841,286
Rhode Island	3	$1,044,497	11	$1,466,815
TOTAL NEW ENGLAND	70	$97,384,753	133	$80,030,057
New York	150	$48,770,899	166	$102,677,833
New Jersey	86	$116,027,556	28	$8,000,101
Pennsylvania	112	$17,245,338	121	$55,842,743
TOTAL MIDDLE ATLANTIC	348	$180,043,793	315	$166,520,677
Ohio	213	$54,597,818	166	$11,994,874
Indiana	94	$16,058,484	76	$4,082,736
Illinois	253	$41,041,679	314	$94,610,186
Michigan	133	$38,666,132	169	$37,051,083
Wisconsin	91	$19,142,235	50	$4,363,614
TOTAL EAST NORTH CENTRAL	784	$169,506,348	775	$152,102,493
Minnesota	43	$11,407,019	24	$6,039,445
Iowa	45	$8,215,513	49	$4,739,095
Missouri	126	$36,055,382	77	$7,587,645
North Dakota	10	$330,236	13	$29,986,691
South Dakota	13	$928,664	15	$1,469,592
Nebraska	22	$44,967,539	24	$2,475,721
Kansas	69	$16,293,868	39	$10,885,684
TOTAL WEST NORTH CENTRAL	328	$118,198,221	241	$63,183,873
Maryland	46	$17,327,075	23	$186,801,867
Delaware	1	$780,679	2	$0
District Of Columbia	2	$82,429	5	$14,400,713
Virginia	76	$83,798,555	117	$58,435,837
West Virginia	24	$5,343,741	8	$656,867
North Carolina	51	$7,029,325	57	$12,088,720
South Carolina	33	$25,074	11	$500
Georgia	115	$47,778,795	177	$894,999,861
Florida	259	$49,268,390	246	$147,043,819
TOTAL SOUTH ATLANTIC	607	$211,434,063	646	$1,314,428,184
Kentucky	73	$5,259,017	57	$17,934,454
Tennessee	103	$16,903,953	96	$6,384,367
Alabama	56	$6,376,267	40	$7,030,238
Mississippi	43	$4,843,050	48	$18,607,752
TOTAL EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	275	$33,382,287	241	$49,956,811
Arkansas	37	$2,180,218	30	$29,100,700
Oklahoma	59	$313,790,098	127	$58,836,754
Louisiana	89	$54,638,313	115	$85,781,949
Texas	809	$587,596,849	466	$502,141,413
TOTAL WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	994	$958,205,478	738	$675,860,816

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	August 1988		August 1989	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
Montana	21	$949,587	17	$2,130,001
Idaho	34	$6,271,148	14	$1,409,418
Wyoming	18	$3,880,811	6	$135,681
Colorado	229	$70,824,259	137	$61,199,833
New Mexico	37	$1,524,606	35	$3,429,472
Arizona	125	$24,132,036	92	$24,782,095
Utah	45	$7,301,658	22	$398,140
Nevada	30	$23,149,083	16	$2,957,720
TOTAL MOUNTAIN	539	$138,033,188	339	$96,442,360
Alaska	18	$54,128,336	9	$0
Hawaii	19	$3,937,849	18	$1,106,863
Washington	119	$23,478,813	117	$15,582,886
Oregon	36	$4,910,138	39	$9,149,255
California	848	$298,566,210	620	$335,662,999
TOTAL PACIFIC	1,040	$385,021,346	803	$361,502,003
TOTAL REGIONS & STATES	4,985	$2,291,209,477	4,231	$2,960,027,274

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY SIZE OF LIABILITY AND INDUSTRY

	August 1988		August 1989	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & FISHING...	124	$38,677,837	110	$23,613,253
Less Than $5,000...	48	$3,001	40	$642
$5,000 To $24,999...	8	$112,415	2	$36,005
$25,000 To $99,999...	18	$1,019,077	25	$1,476,625
$100,000 To $999,999...	46	$15,431,432	37	$11,063,863
$1,000,000 Or More...	4	$22,111,912	6	$11,036,118
MINING...	53	$298,309,570	30	$15,462,545
Less Than $5,000...	24	$11,825	15	$0
$5,000 To $24,999...	3	$29,012	2	$17,966
$25,000 To $99,999...	4	$280,623	3	$250,575
$100,000 To $999,999...	15	$4,632,596	5	$2,633,090
$1,000,000 Or More...	7	$293,355,514	5	$12,560,914
CONSTRUCTION...	563	$201,055,859	628	$188,875,164
Less Than $5,000...	220	$51,721	220	$28,250
$5,000 To $24,999...	51	$726,796	49	$726,723
$25,000 To $99,999...	112	$6,593,367	137	$7,933,979
$100,000 To $999,999...	153	$45,775,171	198	$57,655,872
$1,000,000 Or More...	27	$147,908,804	24	$122,530,340
MANUFACTURING...	387	$244,797,251	357	$249,292,499
Less Than $5,000...	177	$26,982	178	$55,074
$5,000 To $24,999...	29	$375,887	21	$272,555
$25,000 To $99,999...	36	$2,228,024	42	$2,673,817
$100,000 To $999,999...	112	$39,402,026	77	$24,434,862
$1,000,000 Or More...	33	$202,764,332	39	$221,856,191
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES..	184	$81,437,180	194	$61,585,905
Less Than $5,000...	76	$16,839	74	$24,464
$5,000 To $24,999...	12	$189,563	10	$118,971
$25,000 To $99,999...	32	$2,094,640	52	$2,739,846
$100,000 To $999,999...	57	$18,174,411	49	$15,004,291
$1,000,000 Or More...	7	$60,961,727	9	$43,698,333
WHOLESALE TRADE...	393	$106,381,029	314	$86,153,432
Less Than $5,000...	199	$44,151	139	$40,334
$5,000 To $24,999...	25	$335,659	23	$252,162
$25,000 To $99,999...	41	$2,354,276	49	$2,652,245
$100,000 To $999,999...	101	$29,687,547	83	$25,678,406
$1,000,000 Or More...	27	$73,959,396	20	$57,530,285
RETAIL TRADE...	980	$173,337,866	920	$1,091,645,293
Less Than $5,000...	404	$76,653	394	$100,842
$5,000 To $24,999...	58	$735,797	64	$870,044
$25,000 To $99,999...	191	$11,567,005	200	$11,761,029
$100,000 To $999,999...	299	$83,573,476	240	$62,382,552
$1,000,000 Or More...	28	$77,384,935	22	$1,016,530,826

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	August 1988		August 1989	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE..	200	$515,484,084	226	$641,186,723
Less Than $5,000.....	95	$6,050	96	$1,503
$5,000 To $24,999.....	9	$137,701	10	$117,671
$25,000 To $99,999.....	15	$696,384	24	$1,443,142
$100,000 To $999,999.....	39	$16,012,414	54	$18,266,929
$1,000,000 Or More.....	42	$498,631,535	42	$621,357,478
SERVICES.....	2,075	$630,172,155	1,394	$596,840,812
Less Than $5,000.....	716	$65,444	447	$45,483
$5,000 To $24,999.....	199	$3,117,596	118	$1,935,924
$25,000 To $99,999.....	507	$28,677,554	376	$21,508,440
$100,000 To $999,999.....	562	$154,223,649	401	$105,012,293
$1,000,000 Or More.....	91	$444,087,912	52	$468,338,672
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.....	0	$0	1	$0
Less Than $5,000.....	0	$0	1	$0
$5,000 To $24,999.....	0	$0	0	$0
$25,000 To $99,999.....	0	$0	0	$0
$100,000 To $999,999.....	0	$0	0	$0
$1,000,000 Or More.....	0	$0	0	$0
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.....	26	$1,556,646	57	$5,371,648
Less Than $5,000.....	4	$2,000	5	$0
$5,000 To $24,999.....	5	$69,297	13	$199,369
$25,000 To $99,999.....	12	$652,262	22	$1,070,264
$100,000 To $999,999.....	5	$833,087	17	$4,102,015
$1,000,000 Or More.....	0	$0	0	$0
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	4,985	$2,291,209,477	4,231	$2,960,027,274
Less Than $5,000.....	1,963	$304,666	1,609	$296,592
$5,000 To $24,999.....	399	$5,829,723	312	$4,547,390
$25,000 To $99,999.....	968	$56,163,212	930	$53,509,962
$100,000 To $999,999.....	1,389	$407,745,809	1,161	$326,234,173
$1,000,000 Or More.....	266	$1,821,166,067	219	$2,575,439,157

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	August 1988		August 1989	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops....	58	$31,482,896	44	$14,220,485
Agricultural Production-Livestock	16	$2,297,672	16	$4,056,748
Agricultural Services.....	49	$4,178,911	50	$5,336,020
Forestry.....	0	$0	0	$0
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping.....	1	$718,358	0	$0
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING.	124	$38,677,837	110	$23,613,253
MINING				
Metal Mining.....	1	$0	0	$0
Anthracite Mining.....	0	$0	0	$0
Bituminous Coal/Lignite Mining...	8	$3,015,255	6	$4,369,255
Oil & Gas Extraction.....	41	$292,585,953	23	$11,093,290
Nonmet. Mineral Mining Xcpt Fuel.	3	$2,708,362	1	$0
TOTAL MINING.....	53	$298,309,570	30	$15,462,545
CONSTRUCTION				
Gen. Contractors/Oper. Builders..	221	$124,448,658	225	$119,387,822
Construction Other Than Buildings	40	$20,506,868	26	$9,000,580
Special Trade Contractors.....	302	$56,100,333	377	$60,486,762
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	563	$201,055,859	628	$188,875,164
MANUFACTURING				
Food & Kindred Products.....	16	$2,905,935	22	$4,304,687
Tobacco Manufacturers.....	0	$0	0	$0
Textile Mill Products.....	12	$10,098,607	2	$3,529,098
Apparel & Other Textile Products	27	$32,723,302	20	$37,169,181
Lumber & Wood Products.....	34	$12,964,370	40	$26,242,909
Furniture & Fixtures.....	21	$2,250,761	31	$7,003,909
Paper & Allied Products.....	5	$12,861,893	4	$1,292,412
Printing & Publishing.....	63	$19,932,929	53	$13,279,331
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	11	$8,850,851	11	$1,150,292
Petroleum Refining.....	2	$5,490,357	3	$39,921,494
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products..	4	$996,892	4	$2,181,963
Leather & Leather Products.....	4	$64,448	0	$0
Stone/Clay/Glass Products.....	17	$6,555,157	9	$2,089,112
Primary Metal Industries.....	6	$450	8	$891,497
Fabricated Metal Products.....	33	$9,628,176	16	$13,504,988
Machinery Xcpt Electrical.....	50	$57,119,617	47	$17,057,909
Electrical/Electronic Equipment..	21	$18,684,729	38	$51,114,141
Transportation Equipment.....	23	$6,927,464	14	$1,482,975
Instruments & Related Products...	12	$9,749,987	11	$22,209,927
Misc. Manufacturing Industries...	26	$26,991,326	24	$4,866,674
TOTAL MANUFACTURING.....	387	$244,797,251	357	$249,292,499
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation.....	0	$0	0	$0
Local/Interurban Pass. Trans.....	9	$9,599,586	20	$1,011,087
Trucking & Warehousing.....	118	$15,464,948	131	$31,337,851
U.S. Postal Service.....	0	$0	0	$0
Water Transportation.....	4	$1,149,602	1	$0
Air Transportation.....	10	$4,819,414	3	$37,087
Pipelines Xcpt Natural Gas.....	0	$0	0	$0
Transportation Services.....	27	$6,452,266	25	$7,572,773
Communication.....	8	$795,212	7	$20,582,208
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services...	8	$43,156,152	7	$1,044,899
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES....	184	$81,437,180	194	$61,585,905

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	August 1988		August 1989	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles/Automotive Equip..	34	$5,172,725	29	$18,861,413
Furniture & Home Furnishings.....	15	$2,683,393	10	$317,798
Lumber & Construction Materials..	30	$12,894,343	22	$5,424,238
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods..	8	$571,456	8	$1,684,555
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum.	7	$452,208	5	$399,048
Electrical Goods.....	34	$5,816,398	33	$7,308,711
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip..	14	$2,808,351	15	$2,406,546
Machinery Equipment & Supplies...	100	$15,829,757	73	$17,036,883
Miscellaneous Durable Goods.....	27	$10,547,506	21	$3,266,049
Total Durable Goods.....	269	$56,776,137	216	$56,705,241
Non-Durable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products.....	13	$20,221,552	9	$1,115,615
Drugs, Proprietors & Sundries....	5	$1,007,261	3	$4,073,099
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions.....	12	$1,707,706	11	$5,858,119
Groceries & Related Products.....	38	$4,013,968	24	$11,420,977
Farm Product Raw Materials.....	3	$9,541,684	4	$3,181,762
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	7	$321,570	3	$135,042
Petroleum & Petroleum Products...	16	$8,684,016	4	$89,000
Beer, Wine & Distilled Beverages.	3	$66,745	4	$34,500
Miscellaneous Non-Durable Goods..	27	$4,040,390	36	$3,540,077
Total Non-Durable Goods.....	124	$49,604,892	98	$29,448,191
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	393	$106,381,029	314	$86,153,432
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials/Garden Supply.	60	$9,943,033	58	$7,149,411
General Merchandise Stores.....	12	$388,036	10	$722,923,493
Food Stores.....	74	$13,240,886	74	$48,172,333
Automotive Dlrs./Service Stations	89	$30,718,425	100	$15,617,048
Apparel & Accessory Stores.....	144	$26,067,548	137	$43,740,838
Furniture/Home Furnishing Stores.	122	$28,674,014	105	$15,159,920
Eating & Drinking Places.....	216	$34,547,121	209	$29,367,523
Miscellaneous Retail Trade				
Drug & Proprietary Stores.....	14	$2,440,413	6	$186,397,999
Liquor Stores.....	15	$4,309,480	17	$2,318,334
Used Merchandise Stores.....	11	$609,577	8	$711,429
Sporting Goods.....	39	$3,881,837	36	$2,097,735
Book Stores.....	6	$81,419	2	$266,325
Stationery Stores.....	10	$1,972,243	4	$142,307
Jewelry Stores.....	14	$1,350,555	13	$747,325
Hobby, Toy & Game Shops.....	8	$2,002,109	10	$2,495,779
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	3	$88,396	6	$2,021,752
Gift, Novelty & Souvenir Shops...	24	$1,465,827	23	$1,118,866
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores...	1	$0	0	$0
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods....	4	$0	2	$314,877
Nonstore Retailers.....	13	$679,798	16	$3,946,097
Fuel & Ice Dealers.....	3	$339,471	0	$0
Other Retail Stores.....	98	$10,537,178	84	$6,935,902
Total Miscellaneous Retail Trade...	263	$29,758,803	227	$209,514,727
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE.....	980	$173,337,866	920	$1,091,645,293

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	August 1988		August 1989	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking	16	$318,900,000	17	$336,200,000
Credit Agencies Xcpt Banks	17	$17,787,875	14	$58,098,728
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs	11	$991,746	8	$1,469,708
Insurance Carriers	3	$20,001	11	$2,119,908
Insurance Agents/Brokers & Svcs	18	$3,774,516	28	$4,815,645
Real Estate	125	$173,559,952	124	$187,458,542
Comb. Real Estate, Insurance, Etc	0	$0	0	$0
Holding & Other Investment Off	10	$449,994	24	$51,024,192
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	200	$515,484,084	226	$641,186,723
SERVICES				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	23	$23,290,746	18	$5,863,421
Personal Services				
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	32	$5,145,702	18	$1,171,255
Photographic Portrait Studios	4	$151,310	5	$697,756
Beauty Shops	25	$2,508,325	29	$3,108,803
Barber Shops	2	$28,578	3	$58,672
Shoe Repair & Hat Cleaning Shops	2	$128,592	2	$132,250
Funeral Services & Crematories	2	$0	2	$50,000
Miscellaneous Personal Services	18	$2,998,670	19	$1,032,747
Total Personal Services	85	$10,961,177	78	$6,251,483
Business Services				
Advertising	34	$6,102,705	18	$1,742,751
Consumer Credit Rptg.,Collection	2	$231,677	0	$0
Mail/Reproduction,Steno Services	18	$2,247,554	20	$3,382,429
Services To Buildings	29	$2,194,560	39	$2,052,449
News Syndicates	0	$0	1	$5,849
Personnel Supply Services	13	$677,923	6	$404,460
Computer/Data Processing Services	37	$9,125,329	31	$26,076,579
Miscellaneous Business Services	1,003	$327,596,549	374	$154,917,277
Total Business Services	1,141	$348,409,604	489	$188,581,794
Automotive Repair,Service,Garages	127	$18,010,304	128	$25,517,900
Miscellaneous Repair Services	46	$4,033,525	50	$5,796,992
Motion Picture Services	10	$3,853,221	9	$629,902
Amusement,Recreation Services	68	$11,190,774	33	$2,535,195
Health Services	57	$61,828,371	51	$62,996,704
Legal Services	22	$5,581,931	36	$5,488,988
Educational Services	5	$6,150,521	10	$4,706,951
Social Services	13	$668,975	18	$1,681,318
Museums, Botan./Zoologic Gardens	0	$0	1	$92,540
Membership Organizations	2	$171,625	4	$1,209,554
Private Households	1	$54,158	22	$8,042,617
Miscellaneous Services				
Engineering & Architectural Svcs	24	$7,074,104	21	$2,658,277
Non-Commercial Research Orgs	0	$0	0	$0
Acctg./Auditing/Bookkeeping Svcs	20	$10,245,848	15	$1,768,254
Other Services	430	$118,647,270	411	$274,018,922
Total Miscellaneous Services	474	$135,967,222	447	$278,445,453
TOTAL SERVICES	2,075	$630,172,155	1,394	$596,840,812
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0	$0	1	$0
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	26	$1,556,646	57	$5,371,648
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4,985	$2,291,209,477	4,231	$2,960,027,274

NOTE: This compilation covers all businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased with loss to creditors after actions such as execution, foreclosure or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations, were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors in August 1989. Voluntary discontinuances involving no loss to creditors are excluded. Last year's figures are official, this year's are preliminary.

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